

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-03127-RC**

DBW PARTNERS, LLC v. UNITED STATES POSTAL  
SERVICE et al  
Assigned to: Judge Rudolph Contreras  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 12/28/2018  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

**DBW PARTNERS, LLC**  
*doing business as*  
CAPITOL FORUM

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**Defendant**

**UNITED STATES POSTAL  
SERVICE**

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**Defendant**

**UNITED STATES POSTAL  
SERVICE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR  
GENERAL**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
12/28/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against All Defendants ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5861146) filed by DBW PARTNERS, LLC. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>5</u> Summons USPS, # <u>6</u> Summons OIG, # <u>7</u> Summons AG, # <u>8</u> Summons US Attorney)(Williams, John) (Entered: 12/28/2018)
12/28/2018	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by DBW PARTNERS, LLC (Williams, John) (Entered: 12/28/2018)
12/31/2018		Case Assigned to Judge Rudolph Contreras. (zef, ) (Entered: 12/31/2018)
12/31/2018	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (4) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE, UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef, ) (Entered: 12/31/2018)

01/11/2019	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General January 4, 2019. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proof of delivery)(Williams, John) (Entered: 01/11/2019)
01/11/2019	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE served on 1/4/2019 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proof of delivery)(Williams, John) (Entered: 01/11/2019)
01/18/2019	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 1/4/2019. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 2/3/2019. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proof of Delivery)(Williams, John) (Entered: 01/18/2019)
02/01/2019	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL served on 1/3/2019 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proof of Delivery)(Williams, John) (Entered: 02/01/2019)
02/04/2019	<u>8</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Paul Cirino on behalf of UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE, UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL (Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 02/04/2019)
02/04/2019	<u>9</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE, UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL.(Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 02/04/2019)
02/05/2019		MINUTE ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet, confer, and jointly submit a status report, including a proposed briefing schedule, by February 19, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on February 5, 2019. (lcrc2) (Entered: 02/05/2019)
02/05/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 2/19/2019 (tj) (Entered: 02/05/2019)
02/15/2019	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE, UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL. (Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 02/15/2019)
02/15/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>10</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, the following briefing schedule is hereby ORDERED: Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment shall be filed by April 19, 2019. Plaintiff's Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment and Opposition to Defendants' motion shall be filed by May 16, 2019. Defendants' Reply and Opposition to Plaintiff's Cross-Motion shall be filed by June 14, 2019. And Plaintiff's Reply shall be filed by June 28, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on February 15, 2019. (lcrc2, ) (Entered: 02/15/2019)